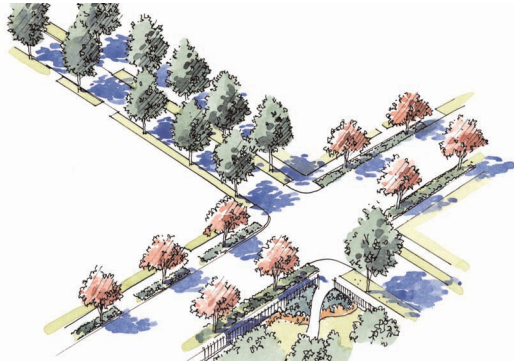


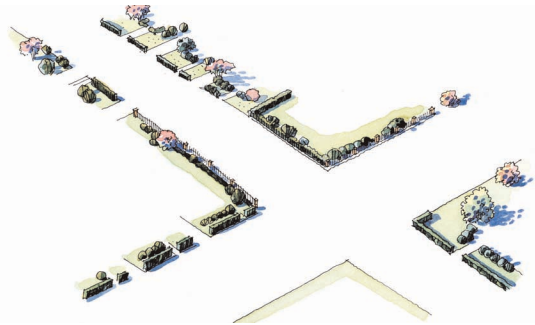
Public Street Landscape

Public street landscape, such as grass verges (lawns) and street trees, provide both a visual edge as well as a buffer between the street and the front lawn. In the older neighborhoods, the trees have grown quite large and beautiful creating a canopy of green as one walks down the street. In many post-war neighborhoods, smaller-scale crape myrtle trees are typical street trees.



Private Front Yard Landscape

The individual personality of the homeowner is displayed through the varying treatments that front and back yards receive. Landscaping patterns can range from the formal to the informal, and brick edging, brick walks and well-trimmed hedges are as common as naturalistic gardens of low groundcover, medium height shrubs and indigenous ornamental trees.



Neighborhood Character

Each neighborhood derives its unique character from the composition and juxtaposition of these individual elements—streets, blocks, houses, parks, and public and private landscape elements—which together form the residential fabric of Norfolk.



The Individual House

The last component of a neighborhood is the individual house. The house provides the greatest opportunity for variety through the use of architectural styles, massing forms, color palette and the varied possibilities of landscaping selections.

